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SUBJECT: PAA BULGARIAN OVERFLIGHTS

REF: SOFIA 1631; STATE 199968

1. DURING COURSE OF EMBOFF CALL ON MFA US DESK OFFICER YANKOV ON OTHER SUBJECT, YANKOV VOLUNTEERED BULGARIAN REPLY TO EMBASSY PROTEST ON ABORTED PANAM OVERFLIGHT. ACCORDING TO BULGARIANS PERMISSION HAD BEEN GRANTED ON BASIS OF IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED BY PANAM. HOWEVER, ON SEPTEMBER 6 PANAM MADE REFERENCE TO DIFFERENT IDENTIFICATION AND BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION BUT PANAM DID NOT RESPOND. THUS WHEN PLANE APPROACHED BORDER IT WAS TURNED BACK BECAUSE OF DISCREPANCY IN IDENTIFICATION.

2. BULGARIAN EXPLANATION MAY WELL NOT BEAR CLOSE SCRUTINY AND COULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE SOURCE OF CONTROVERSY BETWEEN BULGARIANS AND PANAM. THERE HAVE, HOWEVER, NOT BEEN FURTHER INCIDENTS OF THIS TYPE AND BULGARIAN COOPERATION IN

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TIME OF INCREASED OVERFLIGHT REQUESTS HAS BEEN GENERALLY

GOOD, EVEN TO EXTENT OF WAIVING SOME REGULATIONS. EM-
BASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT SUBJECT BE DROPPED.
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